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Ravi Acharya et al.

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For: Crystal Structure of an Angiotensin-Converting
Enzyme (ACE) and Uses Thereof

Examiner: R. M. Kunemund

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2008 and is timely filed by virtue of the request for extension of time and fees submitted herewith. Should it be determined that additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the appropriate fees from Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under order no. 30699/41065. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.